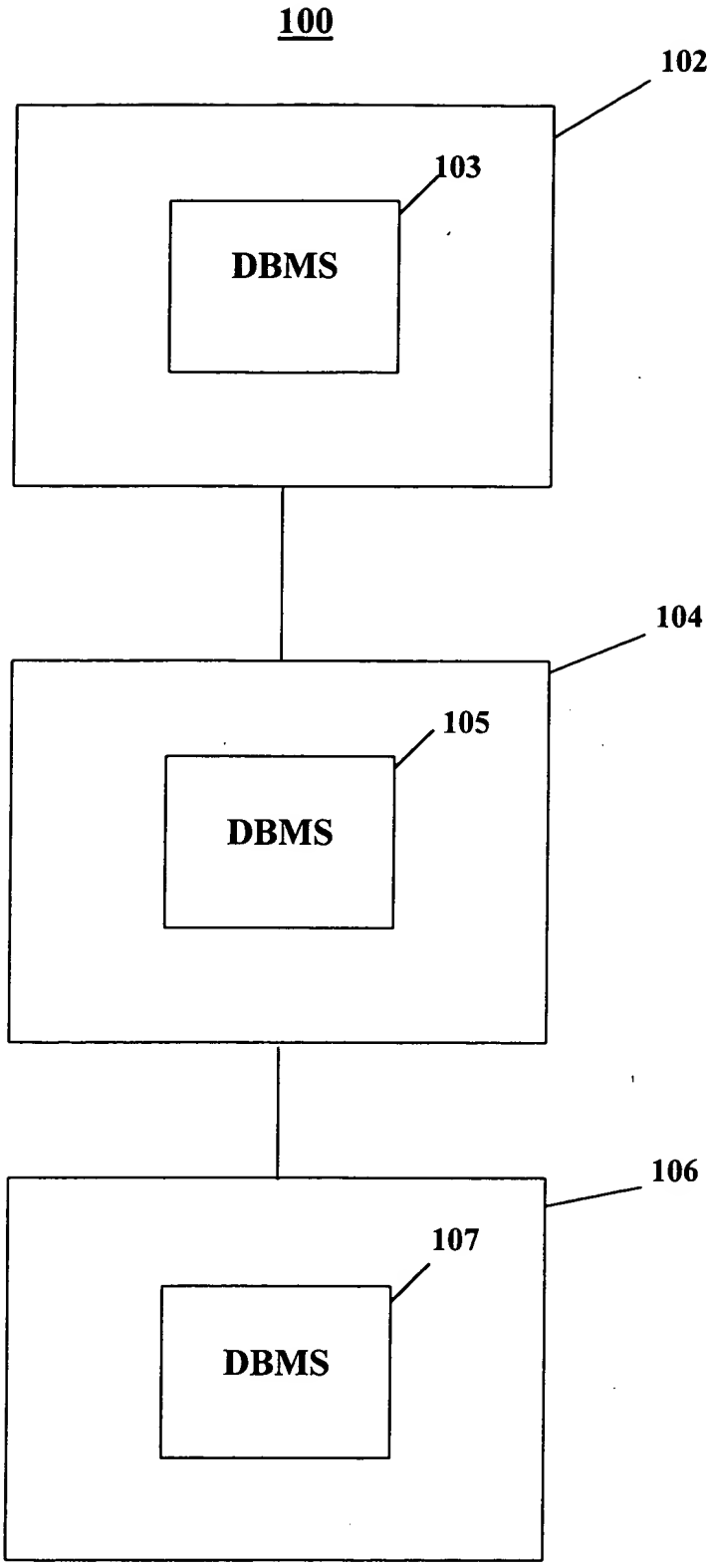

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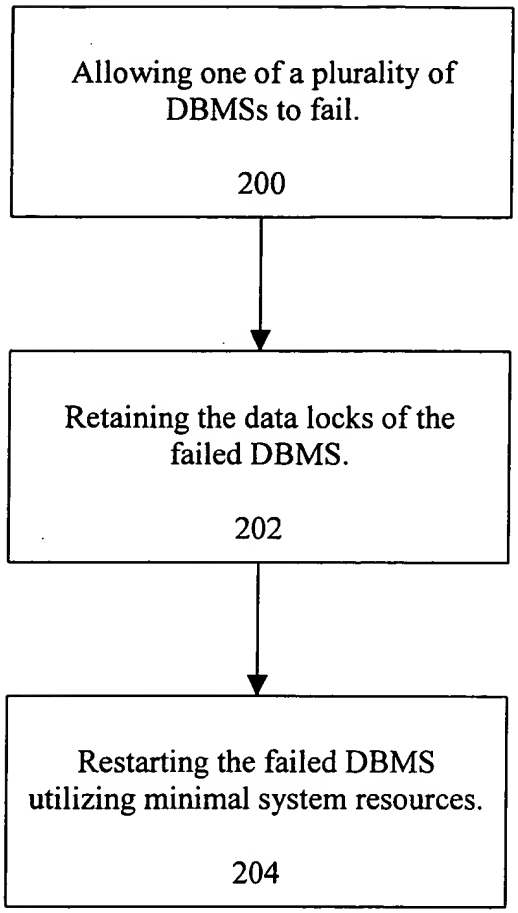
Allowing one of a plurality of DBMSs to fail.
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Retaining the data locks of the failed DBMS.
202
Restarting the failed DBMS utilizing minimal system resources.
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Figure 2

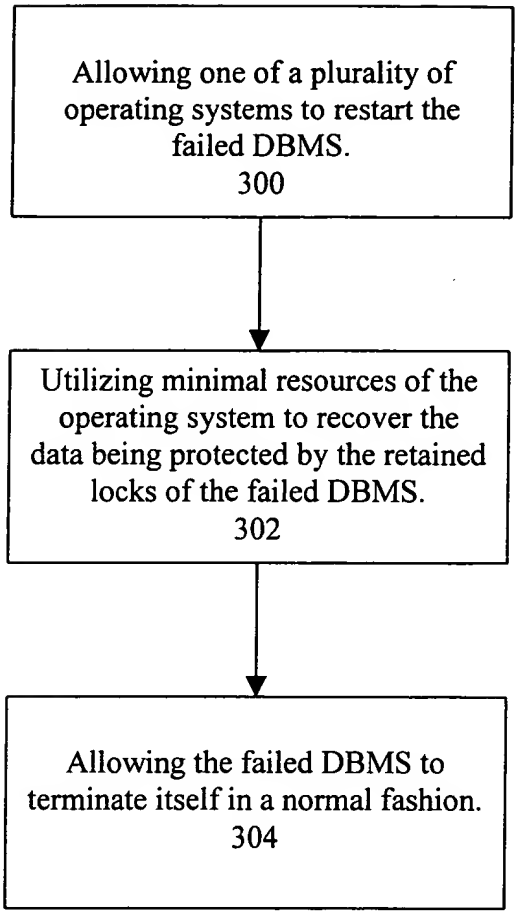
Allowing one of a plurality of operating systems to restart the failed DBMS.
300
Utilizing minimal resources of the operating system to recover the data being protected by the retained locks of the failed DBMS.
302
Allowing the failed DBMS to terminate itself in a normal fashion.
304

Figure 3